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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$726.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1546.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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03 FC:103	648.00 CH
04 FC:105	130.00 CH

- (4) Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$1,678.00 to cover the filing fee for a large entity as follows:

\$ 710.00 -- basic filing fee;
\$ 648.00 -- surcharge for excess claims (36@ \$18/ea.);
\$ 80.00 -- surcharge for excess independent claims (1 @ \$80/ea.)
\$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
\$ 110.00 -- one month extension of time; and

- (5) A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee;

- (6) A return postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 25, 2000. A Fee Authorization that includes \$110.00 for an authorization to deduct extension of time fees is enclosed. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-36200/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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